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In re the application of )  
Mohamed S. El-Hennawey et al. )  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
U.S.A.

Dear Sir/Madam:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.56, Applicant hereby makes of record the references set out on the attached form PTO-1449.

A copy of each reference is enclosed.

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It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered by the  
Examiner and that the references be made of record and appear among the "References Cited"  
on any patent to issue therefrom.

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